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Attached is a copy of the Letter Withdrawing Appeal that we are mailing August 19, 2005.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant: Marc Schneiderman

Serial No.: 09/838,806

Conf. No.: 3517

Filed: 04/20/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING PARALLEL EXECUTION OF  
COMPUTING TASKS IN  
HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENTS USING AUTONOMOUS  
MOBILE AGENTS

Art Unit: 2195

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Attorney for Applicant(s)**LETTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL**Mail Stop After Final  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

With the filing of a Request for Continued Examination this day, this Letter is to inform you that we are withdrawing our Appeal without prejudice to our continued prosecution of the application by the filing of the RCE. It is our understanding that an extension of time is not required inasmuch as we filed the Notice of Appeal in a timely manner and paid the fee associated with the filing of the notice of appeal.


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However, should an extension of time be required, the RCE indicates that our Deposit Account should be debited in the amount of the necessary extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

  
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